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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION (ASA) INTEREST IN EGYPT

REF: (A) STATE 24863, (B) CAIRO 1933, (C) STATE 43924

1. WE ARE INDEED PUZZLED BY CONFLICTING INFORMATION CONTAINED
REFS A AND C. ACCORDING REF A, POULTRY TEAM VISIT TO US
POSTPONED TO AUGUST/SEPTEMBER. ON THIS BASIS WE INFORMED
AL-SALHI THAT TEAM VISIT WOULD BE DELAYED AND SAID, AGAIN
ACCORDING TO REF A, THAT SMITH WOULD COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS WHEN HE
VISITS IN APRIL. AS WE MENTIONED REF B, ABOVE WAS
CONTRADICTED BY LETTER FROM SMITH ASKING US TO ACTIVELY
PURSUE TEAM VISIT IN MARCH/APRIL. REFTEL C NOW SEEMS
INDICATE THAT TEAM VISIT STILL SCHEDULED MARCH/APRIL.
REQUEST CLARIFICATION REGARDING USDA APPROVAL
FOR TEAM VISIT AND SMINAR AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR
US. IS GOE TEAM TO VISIT IN MARCH/APRIL OR WILL
VISIT BE DELAYED UNTIL AUGUST/SEPTEMBER?

2. WE WANT TO BE OF ALL HELP TO AMERICAN SOYBEAN
ASSOCIATION BUT PROFESS TO BE TOTALLY CONFUSED BY INSTRUCTIONS
THUS FAR.
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